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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of : Robert D. Boehlow
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Examiner: Barrett, S
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AMENDMENT B

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS,

Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated 10/21/2002 please enter the following amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS:

CLEAN VERSION

B/ 1. A keyless deadbolt lock engaging apparatus for use with a conventional deadbolt assembly, the apparatus comprising:

an actuator means to engage the deadbolt assembly;

a rotatable ring assembled with and capable of rotating against one or bearing surfaces of a body, said rotatable ring capable of rotating from a first position in which the actuator means is in a deadbolt disengaged position to a second position in which the actuator means is in a deadbolt engaged position; and

a biasing means connected with said rotatable ring to return the rotatable ring from the second position to the first position while the actuator means remains in the deadbolt engaged position; said actuator means, rotatable ring, and body attached with said conventional deadbolt assembly.

B/ 9. The keyless deadbolt lock engaging apparatus of claim 1 wherein the rotatable ring has a radial finger; and